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ARTICHOKE



ARTICHOKE PURPLE OF ROMAGNA

Large, round-headed purple chokes, tender and tasty, perfect for warm season areas, or grow with shelter. So popular with chefs, and is a sure seller at the finer markets. We are proud to introduce this regional Italian favorite.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

BEANS



BEAN CHEROKEE TRAIL OF TEARS

Pole, 65 days.

This heirloom was brought from Tennessee by the Cherokee people as they were marched to Oklahoma by the Federal Government in 1839 over the infamous "Trail of Tears" that left so many dead and suffering. This prolific variety is good as a snap or dry bean and has shiny, black beans. Vigorous, vining plants.

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BEAN OLD HOMESTEAD (KENTUCKY WONDER POLE)

Pole | 65 days.

This homesteaders' heirloom was first mentioned in The Country Gentleman magazine in 1864 under the name of Texas Pole. It was not until 1877 that it was introduced as Kentucky Wonder by James J.H. Gregory & Sons and has been popular ever since. It is a pole bean with 6" - 8" green pods that are very tender when cooked and have a great flavor. In 1896 Peter Henderson & Co. said, "This we regard as far ahead of any other green Pole Bean." They also said it was 10 days earlier.

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BEAN PURPLE PODDED POLE

Pole | 70 days.

This delicious heirloom was discovered in the Ozark mountains by Henry Fields in the 1930's and is still requested by many old-timers of this region. The pods are bright purple, stringless, and tender. Plants grow to 6' and produce heavy yields.

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RED ANASAZI

95 days

Nominated to the Slow Foods "Ark of Taste" for its creamy texture and incredible, complex flavor-- described as having subtle notes of chocolate and coffee. Rio Zape also boasts a fascinating history. It is said that this bean was unearthed at a prominent archeological site--a sealed cliff tomb of the Anasazi tribe in Durango, Mexico, where the beans, along with numerous other food offerings, left at the site were dated back to 600 AD. Immature pods can also be eaten as string beans. Bush bean that will sprawl more than other bush types, but is overall self-supporting.

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COMMON BEAN PROVIDER

Bush

Proven over decades to be a consistent producer, even in unpredictable, adverse conditions. Compact plants dependably yield light-green, 5" pods. Resistant to Bean Mosaic Viruses and Powdery Mildew.

Native Seeds/SEARCH

BEANS



SUNSET RUNNER BEAN

65 - 70 days

Runner beans are all attractive enough for flower gardens or patios, but this one is in a class by itself: Luminous peach to shell-pink blossoms are absolutely unique in our experience. Vines to 6 feet or so are covered in due course with cascades of runner bean pods, equally wonderful whether used as snaps fresh, canned or frozen, or as shell beans. Lovely!

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BEAN RATTLESNAKE POLE

Pole

65 days

This pole bean is easy to grow and produces lots of green pods that have purple streaks. Good flavor and very tender; the speckled seeds are popular in soup. This variety is great for hot, humid areas.

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BEANS CANTARE

Bush

50-55 days

Superior producer of nice straight dark green pods for snaps. The slim 4-5-inch pods are stringless and the flavor is every bit as outstanding as the yield! This French variety makes a fine crop for market growers or home gardeners. Excellent tolerance to bean mosaic virus.

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BEAN RED SWAN

Bush

55 days

This is the most unique colored bean we have seen, nearly a true red shade on the thick, flavorful pods. Lovely pink flowers too. A wonderful variety that is so pleasing to the senses.

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BEAN OR DU RHIN

Pole

65 days

The name translates to "gold of the Rhine" and these gorgeous, flat podded French wax beans are even better than burnished pale gold! Very old variety, exceedingly rare in this country. Vigorous vines reach to 7-8 feet.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

BEANS



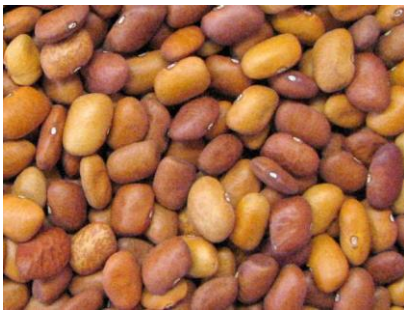
MIDORI GIANT SOYBEAN

65 days

Open pollinated

Early maturing, high yielding variety with large, buttery seeds. Rich, flavorful beans; one of the most popular soybeans for edamame. Consistently yields over 90% two and three-seeded pods with a clear pubescence. Well-branched, tall and sturdy plants. Widely adapted throughout the U.S. and Canada. A sure winner for both commercial production and home gardeners!

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TEPARY BEANS PAIUTE MIX

Tepary beans have been farmed in the Tucson region by the Tohono O'odham for centuries, and are incredibly drought resistant for a legume. The real danger, in fact, is over-watering.

Marcia Gibbons

Ransom Ranch, McNeal



BISBEE RED COWPEA

Climber

Original seeds came from a Native American in Bisbee, AZ, who gave them to a truck driver, who passed them on to James Cowan, an NS/S member in Missouri. Does well in the low desert, producing long pods with dark red seeds.

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Ransom Ranch, McNeal



BISBEE GREY COWPEA

Sprawler

Original seeds came from a Native American in Bisbee, AZ, who gave them to a truck driver, who passed them on to James Cowan, an NS/S member in Missouri. Does well in the low desert, producing long pods with dark red seeds.

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BEETS



BEET CHIOGGIA

60 days

A pre-1840 Italian heirloom beet, this variety arrived in the USA prior to 1865. They have light red skin and beautiful rings inside, like red and white candy stripes. The flesh is very tender, mild, and sweet. Named after a fishing town in Italy; a favorite here.

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BEET CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

55 days

Introduced to this country in 1869 and trialed by Peter Henderson, who recommended it in 1871. This improved "Crosby's" strain was first offered by J. H. Gregory. This beet is early, tender, & fine flavored.

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BEET GOLDEN

55 days

This variety dates back to the 1820's or before. The beets are a rich, golden-yellow and very sweet. A beautiful beet that won't bleed like red beets. The greens are also very tasty. A favorite of many.

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BEET BULL'S BLOOD

50 days

This beautiful beet has deep reddish-purple leaves! Very sweet and delicious, the baby leaves are a rage in salads. The beets are tasty too, and have pretty pink rings inside.

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BEET FUER KUGEL

60 days

Smooth-skinned, dark purple roots remain sweet and tender even to a very large size. Occasional concentric white zoning makes this very pretty for the table. Excellent keeper. Originated in Switzerland.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

BEETS



EARLY WONDER TALL TOP BEET

20 days

A sure crop for early spring greens and roots.

Quick-growing arching tops are perfect for early beet greens, while roots size up quickly for bunched baby beets. Also a great full size beet with vibrant tops.

Similar quality to Detroit Dark Red for early season crops.

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BROCCOLI



BROCCOLI ROMANESCO ITALIA

The true and popular Italian heirloom with spiraling, apple-green heads that are so superbly flavored. Its fractal form is a fascinating logarithmic Fibonacci spiral. This variety is widely grown in northern Italy. A must with many of the finest chefs.

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DE CICCO BROCCOLI

48 days

Italian variety known for tender stalks and mild flavor.

Reliable multi-cut variety that produces a compact, 3-4" bluish-green central head followed by a prolific set of side shoots. Variable maturity results in a long harvest period for both central heads and side shoots. Excellent home garden variety.

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CABBAGE



CABBAGE RED EXPRESS

Newly released open-pollinated red cabbage, the first in many years! Specifically bred for Canada and northern tier of USA. Compact plants, extra early production of solid, split-resistant oval heads to only 2-3 pounds.

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GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE

Super early, adorable green heads on compact plants; perfect for smaller households! This cute OP impressed us in our 2015 trials with its small stature and high percentage of marketable heads. Round and solid, with delicate but crunchy texture and sweet, spicy flavor with buttery undertones when cooked. Few outer wrapper leaves; short harvest window. Habit suitable for dense plantings. Slightly larger than Early Bird; earlier and more uniform than Copenhagen.

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CARROTS



CARROTS SHOW WHITE

An attractive creamy-white carrot with a delicious, mild-sweet taste and a good crisp crunch. Roots grow 7"-8" long and are great raw or cooked. White carrots are again becoming popular with home gardeners and specialty growers after many years of neglect by the commercial seed trade. White varieties were common in the middle ages through the 19th century but then became scarce.

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CARROTS ST. VALERY

70 days

The Vilmorins of France mentioned this variety in 1885 and said it had been grown a "long time" then. A large handsome variety with bright red-orange roots; smooth, 10"-12" long & 2"-3" in diameter. Sweet & tender. Rare. Our favorite!

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CARROT KORAL

75 days

Cylindrical deep orange roots are 8-9 inches long and very free of splitting, even when grown in heavier soils. A great keeper and also considered superior for juicing. Widely grown in Europe but practically unknown in this country.

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CARROT COSMIC PURPLE

This one is causing excitement in home gardens and at farmers' markets. Carrots have bright purple skin and flesh that comes in shades of yellow and orange. Spicy and sweet-tasting roots are great for marketing.

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CARROT AMARILLO

75 days.

Lovely, lemon-yellow roots have sweet, bright yellow flesh. Large 8-inch roots have strong tops. Yellow carrots are great tasting; so crunchy and full of juice. Good for a summer to fall crop.

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CARROTS



CARROT DANVERS

70 days.

The original Danvers Half Long dates back to the 1870s. This strain “126” was improved in the 1940s. The old standard American carrot, adaptable and dependable. Thick 7” roots have good flavor. Productive.

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CARROT DRAGON

Dragon is a striking carrot variety that produces 7" long, broad shouldered carrots with bright purple skin and an orange interior. It offers the best flavor of all purple varieties and is an excellent keeper. Purple carrots are extra nutritious in comparison with orange carrots.

Native Seeds/SEARCH

CAULIFLOWER



CAULIFLOWER VIOLETTA ITALIA

Large healthy plants produce nice-sized, beautiful purple heads that turn bright green when cooked; very tasty. A fine Italian variety.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

CORN



CORN GLASS GEM

105 days

Amazing color! Indescribably beautiful flint or popcorn comes in an endless range of colors. Translucent kernels really do shine brilliantly like glass—on the cob they resemble strands of glass beads! The 3-8" ears are consummately decorative, but edible and delicious as well. Makes firm little morsels when popped; can also be parched, ground into meal, and more. Sturdy plants reach to 9' in height and throw numerous sideshoots where the season is long enough. Bred from a number of Native varieties by Carl "White Eagle" Barnes, the famous Cherokee corn collector to whom we owe our gratitude for his life's work of collecting, preserving and sharing so many native corn varieties.

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CORN TRUE GOLD

A real crowd pleaser, True Gold Corn is fast growing and tough, all the while producing a buttery sweet flavor, exactly how sweet corn should taste! These sturdy plants produce 8" long golden yellow ears are super tender, ideal for roasting, or even eating raw right out of the garden!

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CORN WADE'S GIANT INDIAN

This is the best Indian flint corn we have found; huge ears are about 12" long, very thick and heavy! This beauty comes in a whole range of lovely hues from yellow, blue, red, orange, white, purple and more. This one is perfect for stunning autumn displays and for selling at market. Also great for producing lots of corn for meal or feed. We were really excited to find this beautiful corn that was carefully selected for giant size and superior quality by Wade Nursery of Macomb, Michigan.

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SWEET CORN STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

This is among the oldest sweet corn that is still in production, predating 1949. It is still a favorite of many, producing tasty white kernels. The plants used to be pulled up when completely ripe, and hung upside-down in a cool pantry; the ears would last well into the winter, in a semi-fresh state. In 1873, the seeds sold for 25 cents per pint.

CORN GOLDEN BANTAM 12 ROW

Released in 1922 by the Clark Seed Company of Milford, Connecticut. Although developed from the original Golden Bantam, this is definitely an improved type—larger ears mean higher yields, and the golden yellow corn stays tender longer. Equally suitable for freezing and fresh eating, this variety was for decades the standard for home and market gardeners.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



CORN



SWEET CORN COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

90 days.

Introduced in 1890 by S.D. Woodruff & Sons. Sweet, delicious and milky; tender white kernels on 8" ears. The ears have no rows, as this is a shoepeg type, and kernels are packed in a zigzag pattern. One of the best heirloom sweet corns.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



CORN HOPI PURPLE

85-95 days

This traditional variety from the Hopi nation, has been grown in the high desert under dry land farming practices for generations. The seed stewardship of the Hopi people have made this flour corn variety a standout choice for drought-tolerance and shorter days to maturity for a flour corn. The bushy stalks produce 8" long ears, with striking purple kernels with hues of pink. The unique coloring makes this corn higher in protein than other flour corns, by up to 14% and the kernels grind into a fine flour that can be the base for many culinary uses such as tortillas, baking and tamales

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TOHONO O'ODAM 60-DAY CORN

60 days

Introduced in 1890 by S.D. Woodruff & Sons. Sweet, delicious and milky; tender white kernels on 8" ears. The ears have no rows, as this is a shoepeg type, and kernels are packed in a zigzag pattern. One of the best heirloom sweet corns.

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NAVAJO RED CORN

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CUCUMBER



CUCUMBER RICHMOND GREEN APPLE

A unique heirloom from Australia and is still popular there. The fruits are the size of a lemon but are of a beautiful light green color. These are excellent for eating, very mild, sweet and juicy. Hard to find and really fun to grow. Excellent flavor!

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CUCUMBER STRAIGHT EIGHT

50 days

All-America winner for 1935! Smooth, straight, deep green 8-inch fruits with rounded blunt ends. Early, vigorous and prolific; tolerates mosaic virus. A superb variety that has stood the test of time.

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CUCUMBER SIKKIM

The historic cucumber of Sikkim. Fat, large fruit can reach several pounds in size. The ripe fruit is a unique rusty red color and is good eaten cooked or raw. In Asia, cucumbers are often stir-fried and are quite tasty. This variety is grown in the Himalayas of Sikkim and Nepal. Sir Joseph Hooker first discovered it in the eastern Himalayas in 1848

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CUCUMBER WHITE EMERALD

White Emerald cucumber is vigorous and prolific. Fruit is crisp with light green color skin. Thick, cylindrical in shape. A good resistant variety that is well adapted to a wide range of growing conditions, but especially in hot, humid areas. From Thailand.

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H-19 LITTLE LEAF CUCUMBER

58 days

Compact, multi-branching vines climb easily; small leaf size makes fruit easy to see. Great for field, greenhouse, or containers. Developed and released by the University of Arkansas in 1991. Plants produce fruit under stress and without pollinators, guaranteeing high yields.

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CUCUMBER



POONA KHEERA CUCUMBER

50 days

Unusual gourmet variety with sweet golden skin and juicy, crisp texture. Specialty variety from India has light yellow skin when young, with rosy russetting at full maturity. Traditionally sold at yellow stage, but flavor is best when harvested as rosy blush begins. Heavy producer. Climbs easily on a trellis to 5-6'.

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EGGPLANT



LITTLE FINGER EGGPLANT

60 days

Slender, petite eggplants fantastic for grilling.

Dark purple skin is thin and tender. Flesh has a silky texture with few seeds and mildly sweet flavor needing very little cooking time. Harvest when fruit is young and glossy. A great variety for large containers!

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FLOWERS



WILD FLOWER GAILLARDIA INDIAN BLANKET

Hardy annual. Often self-sows. Lovely, yellow, daisy-like flowers with red centers, this annual is easy to grow. Great for sunny, dry areas.

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NASTURTIIUM (ALASKA MIX)

Beautiful, variegated, green-and-white foliage with stunning red, yellow and orange flowers. Superbly unique and colorful.

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NASTURTIIUM KING THEODORE

Fashionable, dark green plants have mahogany- red blooms with chocolate overtones. Stunning and flashy. You'll love this heirloom from the 1890s with its compact, beautiful plants.

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PETUNIA ALDERMAN

Annual. Classic funnel-shaped petunia flowers, straight from the gardens of yesteryear! The blooms are very showy in deep lavender-purple. Their rich, velvety texture completes the picture of lush garden opulence. Plants reach about 12 inches in height and bloom all summer if spent blooms are removed occasionally. A 1950's favorite.

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BLUE MONDAY SAGE (SALVIA)

Salvia horminum

Wow, these produce long-lasting blue flower spikes over a long period! A lovely 2' plant that is becoming all the rage in cottage gardens.

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FLOWERS



HERB SAFFLOWER DARK ORANGE-RED

Annual.

Fantastic deep orange petals that make an excellent saffron substitute. This uncanny similarity to saffron is responsible for safflower's nickname as "poor man's saffron". Not only useful in the kitchen, Dark Orange-Red is a gorgeous ornamental that is a well disguised garden tool. The stiff, almost prickly, plants, have been used for centuries as natural fencing to keep animals out of the garden.

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CALENDULA FIESTA GITANA

Hardy annual.

Dwarf selection of an old favorite, with plants reaching only about 10" in height. Fully double flowers; color is a wide mix, running from pale cream through soft yellow, bright yellow to apricot and deep, intense orange, with some bicolors. Bred in the 1970's, this selection still answers the need for a calendula suited to the front of borders, and makes an excellent container variety.

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PANSY VIOLA MORNING DEW

Cheerful, little pansy flowers in a range of colors including burgundy, lavender, gold, and artshades. But they all have a rosy blush, and they all have the cutest little frowny "faces." They look like little cartoon pansies, as though they were about to burst into song!

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SUNFLOWER EVENING SUN

This beautiful variety has medium-large blooms in shades of burgundy, rust, bronze, bright yellow and crimson, with many being bicolored. The 7' plants produce many flowers over a long season. This is one of my favorite varieties. Gorgeous!

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SAFFLOWER GRENADE MIX

Annual. Creamy ivory, lemon yellow and bright saffron orange thistle-like flowers atop prickly plants. Individual blooms are small but produced in great numbers, from midsummer on. Earlier blooming than many safflowers. Safflowers are a source of healthful oilseed, which the birds like as well. Also is useful as a dye plant. Widely grown in Europe, but gaining appreciation here. 30-inch plants are equally at home in the herb garden or the border.

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FLOWERS



EVENING COLORS SUNFLOWERS

Each plant carries an amazing variety of gold and pale yellow flowers with dusty rose to pink rings. An unusual genetic mix with few solid colors and chocolatey brown centers. Well-branched; stems average 18" long with single heads. Great for bouquets and provides a long season of color!

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PACIFIC BEAUTY CALENDULA

An early and bright medley of single and double orange, gold, yellow and cream-colored flowers. Well-branched plants with tall, straight stems great for cutting, with continuous blooms all summer. Fresh petals are beautiful in salads and as cake decorations. Also known as pot marigold.

High Mowing Organic Seeds



PACIFIC BEAUTY CALENDULA

Attractive, sunny mix of yellow, orange, rose and crimson flowers on trailing plants. Delicate lily pad-like leaves are just as attractive as the bright flowers. Edible flowers and foliage are a gourmet treat with flavor reminiscent of peppery watercress. Perfect for hanging baskets, containers or in the garden.

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ZINNIA

Zinnias are popular garden flowers because they come in a wide range of flower colors and shapes, and they can withstand hot summer temperatures, and are easy to grow from seeds.

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MARIGOLD

They thrive under hot, dry conditions.

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FLOWERS



APPLEBLOSSOM SNAPDRAGON

(*Antirrhinum majus*)

Lavish, full-sized old-fashioned snapdragons reaching 36 inches. Heavy trusses of large, velvety-textured blooms in true apple-blossom pink, contrasting with pale gold. Stunning massed at the back of the border or as an accent plant. Yields a commendable cut-flower, as well. Snapdragons were cherished in the gardens of yesteryear!

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PHLOX CHERRY CARAMEL

Annual

(*Phlox drummondii*)

Five-petaled flowers in varying shades of vanilla-white, cherry red, and rich caramel tones. The overall effect is reminiscent of an antique painting. Long stems make this one suitable for cutting, and the color scheme is oh-so-sophisticated. Easy, carefree garden subject, flowering in late summer.

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CANTERBURY BELLS MIX

Campanula

Tall spikes of long-lasting, bellshaped flowers, in rich tones of purple, lavender, reds, pinks, yellows, and white to cream. A cottage-garden staple for centuries. Makes a fine cut flower. It was offered by Comstock, Ferre & Co. in 1856.

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MARVEL OF PERU MARBLES MIXED

Mirabilis jalapa

Extravagant mixture contains all of the various colors and patterns of the "Marbles" series! Yellows, reds, oranges, and whites, each flower uniquely striped and splashed with contrasting hues. (Caution: Contact with skin may cause dermatitis in sensitive individuals. All parts of plant are toxic. Do not take internally).

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MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

110 days

The giant of all sunflowers with tall, thick stalks supporting huge heads that tower over the garden. This single-stemmed variety is a very fast and vigorous grower, perfect for creating living walls or fences, sunflower houses, kids' gardens and more.

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GOURDS



GOURD DISH CLOTH OR LUFFA

(Luffa Aegyptiaca)

Burpee's 1888 catalogue said, "A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one. Many ladies prefer this dishcloth. The fruit grow about 2', and the vine is very ornamental, producing clusters of yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with the silvery-shaded, dark green foliage. In the North this variety requires starting in a hotbed. The dried interiors of these gourds have already become an article of commerce; grown in Florida, they are sold by Philadelphia and NY druggists."

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SMALL GOURD SPOON

(C. pepo)

Brightly colored, orange and green striped small spoon-shaped gourds are excellent for fall decorations. Huge yields.

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GOURD SMALL WARTED MIX

(C. pepo)

A mix of warty small types that come in many shapes and colors. An excellent mix for market growers

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ORNAMENTAL GOURD MIX

95 days

A fun variety of shapes, colors and sizes just in time for fall festivities! Decorative mix of small sized gourds that are slightly earlier to mature than traditional gourd varieties.

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GRAINS



AMARANTH ELEPHANT HEAD

This heirloom was brought to the USA from Germany in the 1880's and so named because the huge flower heads often take on the appearance of an elephant's trunk. The 3- to 5-foot plants produce flowers that are deep reddish-purple in color. A striking variety that is among the most unique we sell.

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AMARANTH HOPI RED DYE

Originally grown as a dye plant by the southwestern Hopi Nation, this variety has the reddest seedlings of any amaranth known, making it a natural for micro-green mixes! Plants reach 4-6 feet and cut a most striking figure in the garden! The Hopis use the deep-red flower bract as a natural dye to color their world-renowned piki bread.

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AMARANTH JUANA'S ORANGE

A lovely orange variety from Guatemala; primarily used for grain which is rich in vitamin B, vitamin A, vitamin E and iron; this variety has been revived in the Mayan communities of Baja Verapaz after almost being lost during the civil war; named after Juana, (pictured) the woman whose family revived and saved seeds of this delicious variety. Orange-flowering amaranth, grown primarily for grain in its native land, the region around Baja Verapaz, Guatemala. The name commemorates Juana, the Mayan farmer whose efforts conserved the seed of this priceless local variety.

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KAMUT

Kamut (pronounced kah-MOOT) is an ancient grain closely related to wheat. Recently, this nutritious and organically grown grain has gained popularity with home cooks, farmers and nutritionists.

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Warren*



SONORAN WHITE WHEAT

First brought to Arizona and the Southwest by Spanish missionaries in 1691, the "soft" grains are rounded and pale reddish in color. This variety has recently been the object of a commercial resurgence in the Southwest, and is another type that is well tolerated by most people who suffer from wheat allergies. Drought tolerant, disease resistant, and highly adaptable.

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BUCKWHEAT

Tender plant used as a warm-season cover crop. Plant anytime in warm weather; incorporate into soil when flowering begins (4-6 weeks). Not a nitrogen-fixer, but well known for adding organic matter to the soil. Can be planted and tilled under several times in a summer. Produces delicious and nutritious, edible seeds!

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GRASS



SUGAR CANE SACCHARUM

Sugar cane is a tall grass which looks rather like a bamboo cane. This form grows 12 to 30 tall!

Bill Cook

GREENS



JAPANESE GIANT RED MUSTARD

Beautiful large Japanese type. Purple-red leaves with a delicious strong, sharp, almost garlic-like, mustard flavor. Tasty stir-fried or boiled and makes a great pickling variety.

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LETTUCE FLASHY BUTTER OAK

55 days

Here's a newer lettuce introduction that combines crimson-red splashes with the leaf form of apple-green oak-leaf lettuce, and a butter-cos lettuce habit! It might sound mixed up but that's a good thing because "Flashy Butter Oak" combines superior taste, texture and form—truly at the forefront of today's open-pollinated breeding. This versatile variety excels equally whether harvested as baby greens, baby heads or at full maturity. The texture is silky, the taste is mild, juicy and sweet. A Frank Morton innovation.

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SPINACH MONSTREUX DE VIROFLAY

50 days

Big leaves to 10" long, smooth and deep green in color. Very fast growing plants are popular for fall planting. A gourmet French heirloom that was developed prior to 1866.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



GREENS AURORA MIXED ORACH

A delicious mix of radiant colors, all the more beautiful because the plants reach a nice size—very well suited to edible landscaping beds. Colors include red, gold, green, pink, carmine, and pure purple. Who says greens have to be green? This Frank Morton/Wild Garden Seed original is just plain fun and tasty!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



KALE RUSSIAN RED (RAGGED JACK)

50 days

Very tender and mild, a pre-1885 heirloom variety. Oak-type leaves have a red tinge, and stems are a purplish-red. One of our favorite kales. Great flavor.

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GREENS



CHICORY CASTELFRANCO

An improved selection of this beautiful, old Italian heirloom, the round heads are cream-colored and splashed with wine red. This colorful variety is becoming a rage in salads. A high-dollar crop for market growers. Very popular in Italy!

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PERPETUAL SPINACH

(Beta vulgaris var cicla)

50 days.

Belongs to the same species as chard and beets, but it has distinctive differences. The taste is more like a true spinach than ordinary chard, and the leaves look like spinach too—flatter and more pointed than chard, with slimmer stems. Very longstanding in the garden, yielding from late spring through autumn if planted early. Seldom bolts during its first year.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



ROCKY TOP LETTUCE SALAD

Our improved formula blend is now better than ever! With more brightly colored and unique lettuces, it makes a flavorful and brilliant salad. A top-selling item for us; our customers just love it! Perfect for better markets or your home table. People love the rich, old-fashioned taste. Includes some non-listed rare varieties.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SWISS CHARD RAINBOW

60 days.

A beautiful chard, its colors are brilliant (pink, yellow, orange, red, and white). This chard originated in Australia. Very mild, ornamental, and tasty. Great for market growers and specialty markets. Pretty enough to plant in the flower garden; so delicious and one of our favorite greens!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SWISS CHARD RAINBOW MIX

Beautifully ornamental in the garden or on the plate, and chard tastes great too. This mix includes seeds for yellow, magenta, deep red, light pink, and white stemmed plants. All have deep-green, savoyed leaves. Try the young leaves are wonderful raw in salads and sandwiches, or steam or stir fry the larger leaves. The stems also have a crisp and delicate flavor. Organically grown.

Native Seeds/SEARCH

GREENS



WHITE STEMMED PAC CHOY

Gorgeous thick white stems and glossy green leaves.

More open habit than Prize Choy and more commonly used as a baby leaf variety in salad and braising green mixes. A standard for mild brassica flavor and thick succulent leaves.

High Mowing Organic Seeds



PIRAT BUTTERHEAD LETTUCE

55 days

Tender heads with notably superior flavor and texture, blanched hearts and red-tinged outer leaves. Bested every other variety for taste and texture in our lettuce trials and also rates as one of the best butterheads in combined resistance to downy mildew, white mold, tip burn and bacterial head rot.

High Mowing Organic Seeds



GREEN TOWERS ROMAINE LETTUCE

60 days

Dependable tall, dark green plants are ideal for market and wholesale growers who need consistent quality. Widely adapted and tolerant of corky root. Available as raw and pelleted seed.

High Mowing Organic Seeds



LETTUCE MIX

This diverse mix of lettuce varieties contains equal proportions of Summer Bibb, Black-Seeded Simpson, Oakleaf, Red Saladbowl, and Paris Island Cos. A beautiful blend of colors, tastes and textures for your salad

Native Seeds/SEARCH



ORANGE CHARD

65 days

Vivid, tangerine-colored stems contrast beautifully with deep green foliage. Stem color is uniformly bright orange with minimal streaking. Leaf and stem size are consistent with Ruby/Rhubarb and Silverado chards. Combine with Pink Passion for an irresistible punk rock chard bunch.

High Mowing Organic Seeds

GREENS



KALE LACINATO

Brassica oleracea.

Narrow, dark blue-green savoyed leaves; extremely winter-hardy, but also holds up well under the summer heat. Highly adaptable and can be grown almost year-round in many locations; tender, succulent and sweet as steamed greens or in a stir-fry; reliable workhorse. 50-60 days from transplanting.

Native Seeds/SEARCH



SPINACH RED MALABAR

Basella rubra.

This is not a true spinach, but its spinach-like leaves are a great addition to the southwestern vegetable garden because it likes hot weather, unlike regular spinach, lettuce, etc. Though it is heat tolerant, it is not drought tolerant ... it does prefer moist soil and loves humidity. Red Malabar is also a beautiful vining plant with dark red stems and deep green leaves that could be grown simply for its ornamental characteristics. But who could resist eating it too? Train it up a trellis or fence and harvest leaves for your salad or stirfry throughout the season. Malabar spinach is rich in vitamins A, C, iron and calcium, and is a good source of soluble fiber.

Native Seeds/SEARCH

HERBS



BASIL CARDINAL

At last, someone has bred a basil to accentuate the stunning flower heads! Still a culinary basil, but the rich purple flower heads are huge! Use the flowers in arrangements, the leaves in your favorite recipes. A very choice milestone of conventional plant breeding!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



BLUE SPICE BASIL

A SUPER FRAGRANT VARIETY! (*O. americanum*) Vigorous plant with dense spikes of light purple flowers enclosed in showy deep purple bracts, making for an especially fine appearance in pots or in the garden. Heavy fragrance with spicy vanilla overtones that makes a pleasant contribution to both fruit salads and savory dishes. The most fragrant basil.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SAGE BROAD LEAF

Used in Europe and America to flavor many meats, stuffings, vinegars, and more! Fragrant leaves are also used in potpourri. 20"-tall gray-green plants are quite attractive.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



GERMAN CHAMOMILE

Matricaria recutita

Beautiful, small flowers make a relaxing tea with a sweet, fruity fragrance; medicinal. Attractive plants.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

High Mowing Organic Seeds



THAI SWEET BASIL

Popular sweet, spicy basil that is essential in Thai cuisine. Very flavorful with a nice licorice taste..

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

HERBS



MUGWORT

Artemisia vulgaris

A popular woman's medicinal herb from Asia. A large plant.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



BASIL DARK PURPLE OPAL

A beautiful and ornamental variety; deep purple. Italian basil flavor.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



STEVIA

(*Stevia rebaudiana*)

A hard-to-find herb that is grown for the famous Stevia leaves which, when dried, are used to sweeten drinks and desserts. Much sweeter than sugar; stevia powder is reported to be 300 times sweeter! Not winter-hardy, except in zones 8-10. From Brazil and Paraguay. The chemical companies who make artificial sweeteners hate this plant and have tried to make it illegal. But I just love it!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



BORAGE

(*Borago officinalis*)

Cucumber-flavored fresh leaves are added to salads, cooked, or made into a cooling drink. The blue flowers are used as a garnish. Makes a good honey plant. Also used medicinally.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



HERB WORMWOOD

(*Artemisia absinthium*)

Silvery-grey leaves, a beautiful plant; ornamental. Traditionally used to expel worms, and as a bitter tonic; hardy. We cannot ship Wormwood to: CO, WA and ND.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

HERBS



LEMON BALM

70 days

Strongly aromatic herb with lemony fragrance and excellent medicinal and culinary qualities. Shiny green leaves on full plants up to 2' tall. Harvest before flowering since leaf quality declines as flower stalks mature. Start transplants 6-8 weeks before last frost, seeds 1/4" deep; transplant seedlings 18" apart or direct sow after all danger of frost is past. Attracts bees

High Mowing Organic Seeds



COMMON SAGE

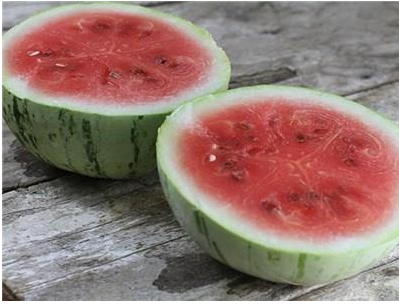
70 days

Open pollinated

Wonderfully aromatic gray green leaves used in soups, meat dishes, gravies and stuffing. Sturdy, woody stems can be used as ornamental branches in floral wreaths. Beautiful lavender flowers in summer. Start transplants 4-6 weeks before last frost. 3,400 seeds/oz. Excellent fresh or dried

High Mowing Organic Seeds

MELONS



WATERMELON NAVAJO RED

A supremely drought tolerant variety grown by the Navajo Nation. This medium sized watermelon stands out in the watermelon patch with its chartreuse skin with randomized emerald striping. Crack this beautiful gem open to reveal a pearly pink flesh and bright red seeds! Flavor is sweet and pleasant and the flesh is super crisp and firm! Considered a winter melon, this variety is known to store for up to four months.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



WATERMELON SWEET DAKOTA ROSE

80-90 days

The fruits are a medium-large size, with a Crimson Sweet appearance. It produces early and was one of the sweetest in the whole field last season. One of the best-tasting standard, commercial looking melons. Sunburn resistant, and has very few seeds. Thin, firm rind makes it a good market type and an excellent keeper! Developed decades ago by North Dakota farmer David Podoll, who stabilized a cross between Early Canada and Black Diamond. Very well adapted to short, cool seasons.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



AMERICAN MELON DELICIOUS 51

4-5 lbs, round-oval muskmelon, salmon-orange sweet flesh. A popular home garden variety; early.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



WATERMELON WHITE WONDER

80 days.

White-fleshed watermelons were common in the 1800's, but due to corporate agriculture, these genetic treasures are about to be lost. That is a shame, as white-fleshed varieties date back hundreds of years and were developed in Africa from wild strains. This early variety is not for shipping as it cracks easily, but you will enjoy its unique crispness, fresh from the garden.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



JELLY MELON KIWANO

(*Cucumis metuliferus*)

120 days

Round version of our popular Jelly Melon. Fruits are about 3" in diameter, covered in intriguing points. The skin is white to ivory colored. Flesh is juicy, sweet and delicious. The flavor is often compared to banana and lemon. Vines reach 5 to 10 feet, may be trellis-grown. Very cute and just plain fun!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

MELONS



GARDEN BERRY PEPINO MELON

(*Solanum muricatum*) One of our all time favorite fruits! This eggplant relative produces fruit that ranges in size from a chicken egg to a large goose egg, with a cream-colored rind that often has beautiful purple stripes. It has a sweet, mild flesh that is very melon-like. Use fresh or cooked. Beautiful, glossy ornamental plants require a fairly long season and are grown like eggplants. We had an abundant crop of these delectable fruits this past season here in Missouri. This fun plant can be grown indoors. Pepinos are popular in Peru, New Zealand and Australia and have just recently started to become common in US markets. This plant is native to the Andes Mountain region.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



WATERMELON ORANGELO

85 days.

Beautiful, deep orange flesh; very sweet, excellent, almost tropical flavor! The best-tasting of ALL orange varieties we tried—the favorite of many who tried it at our place. High yields. Very resistant to wilt and insects; strong healthy vines. These will sell at roadside stands & markets! Introduced by Willhite Seed Co. prior to 1965.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SUGAR BABY WATERMELON

75 days.

Excellent short season variety with reliable yields of sweet, juicy melons. The standard for small watermelons! Perfectly rounded fruits range from 7-8.5" in diameter with a solid green rind and deep red flesh. Our strain has been selected for cool growing conditions and high yields.

High Mowing Organic Seeds



WATERMELON MISSOURI

It produces round, 20-lb melons with pale green skin and bright golden-yellow flesh that is crisp, sweet and refreshing. A really nice yellow type that is hard to find. Grown in Duncan Arizona.

Greenlee's Treasury of Seeds Library



MUSKMELON

"Extra good"

Grown in Duncan Arizona

Greenlee's Treasury of Seeds Library

MELONS

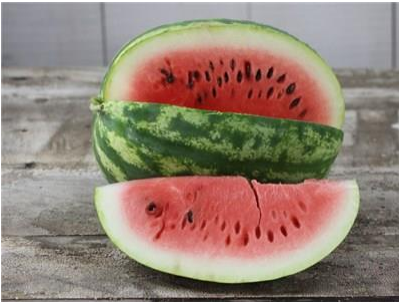


CHARENTAIS MELON

85 days

A famous superb heirloom French melon—super sweet and very fragrant. Light greygreen skin, smooth round 2-to 3-lb fruit, bright orange flesh. These are top sellers at high-dollar markets.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

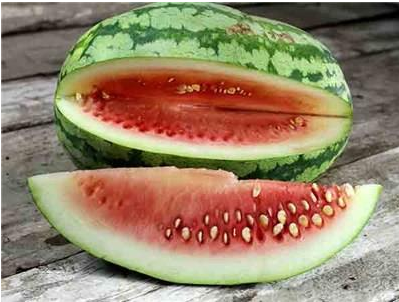


WATERMELON MISSISSIPPI COBB GEM

85 – 90 days

Local selection of Kolb's Gem, reputed to be even bigger and sweeter! Our foundation seed was a gift from Edsel Cliburn of Union, Mississippi, and is particularly recommended to our customers in the Deep South.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



WATERMELON MISSISSIPPI COBB GEM

90 days

One of the largest types we sell--oblong fruits have reached over 200 lbs! Bright red flesh is sweet and remarkably fine-grained for such a large melon. Needs a long hot summer to reach its full potential. Grow this one for bragging rights!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



WATERMELON STONE MOUNTAIN

A legendary commercial melon from the early 20th century. Stone Mountain was introduced in 1923 by Hastings Seed Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and went on to become one of the top commercial melons of the 1930s and 1940s, but now is almost extinct due to mass production and hybrids. Nice-sized fruits weigh about 30 lbs, and have thick rinds that make them excel as shippers and storage melons. The red flesh is sweet, juicy and wonderful, bringing back memories of how watermelons used to taste.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



WATERMELON ALI BABA

90 days

The 12-30 lb melons have hard light-green rinds that make them perfect for shipping and storage; the light color makes them resistant to sun burning. Plants are large, vigorous and give heavy yields of oblong fruit which do well in many conditions. The flavor is superb, being very sweet and luscious; and the texture is very crisp.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

MELONS



CANNONBALL WATERMELON

Short season variety – grew at 5,800 feet. Icebox size. Grown in Tule Springs Arizona.

Greenlee's Treasury of Seeds Library.

OKRA



OKRA HILL COUNTRY HEIRLOOM RED

Fat pods are very tender and full of good “Okree” flavor that is so popular in the hill regions of eastern Texas. The pods are reddish green in color, and the plants have red stems, very productive and high quality.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



OKRA ROBERIE

This okra has been grown for 100 years by the Roberie family in St Landry Parish, Louisiana. A good producer of medium-sized green pods that are produced over a long season.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



OKRA JIMMY T

The plants are of medium height, having pods 8-12 inches long, and two types of pods occur: one smooth and the other ribbed. Very productive. It was grown by Jimmy T Morris in the 1940's and 1950's in the Elizabeth-town and Hodgenville, KY area.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



OKRA CHEROKEE LONG POD

65 days

This okra has been in Melba Beasley's family for seven generations. It can be traced back to her grandmother, Edna, a Cherokee gardener who passed seed along to her descendants. Melba writes: “Grandma really wanted us to remember our heritage in numerous things she passed on to us. This seed was really important to her.” This variety makes very large plants, spreading several feet wide and eight feet high, and Melba recommends a step ladder to pick them!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



BURGUNDY OKRA

55 days

Pods are a beautiful, deep red, and stems are also red. Very tender and delicious. Ornamental; tasty. Grown in Duncan Arizona.

Greenlee's Treasury of Seeds Library

ONIONS



ONION RED WELSH

Super-hardy bunching onion that originated in northern China or Siberia, despite its name. Grown for its thick green stems and hollow leaves which possess a sharp onion flavor. This perennial never forms a bulb in the garden; once established, new plants can be raised by replanting the abundant side-shoots. May be blanched like leeks by earthing up the thick stems as the plants grow. Widely employed in the cuisines of Japan, Taiwan, and China. This crop is also grown among the Welsh, hence its name. Easy to grow and productive once established.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



ONION AUSTRALIAN BROWN

Intermediate day.

Introduced in 1897 by W. Atlee Burpee. This variety produces extra fine large bulbs that have superb flavor! The yellow-brown roots are a standard on our farm for their sureness to produce quality.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



ONION YELLOW OF PARMA

Long day.

Large, golden onions are oblong-globe shaped. This late onion makes an excellent keeper; a rare and hard-to-find Italian variety.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



ONION RED CREOLE

Short day.

This onion is great for the South and is a good keeper. Hard, flat bulbs have spicy, red flesh. A good cooking onion or in salads.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

PARSNIP



PARSNIP HALF LONG GUERNSEY

The Guernsey variety was the most popular parsnip of the 19th century. Introduced prior to the 1850s, this variety is medium-long, and has thick shoulders and smooth white skin. Flavorful flesh gets even sweeter after a good frost in autumn. In 1898, Nebraska Seed Company of Omaha said, “As name indicates, not as long as the Hollow Crown. Quality very sweet and delicate”. We are glad to bring you this great old treasure.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

PEAS



SNAP PEAS (SUGAR SNAP)

This is the wonderfully sweet, edible-pod pea so popular with consumers and gardeners. The delicious, tender pods are great raw (eaten before you ever leave the garden), stir-fried, or in salads. They also freeze very well. An AAS winner from 1979.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



PEA GREEN BEAUTY TENDRIL

60 days

A magnificent purple-flowered snow pea. Medium-green pods are tender even harvested at their full size of 5-8 inches long. Vigorous plants are productive, and reach 6-8' tall in ideal conditions. Bred by eminent public-domain plant breeder, Dr. Alan Kapuler. Delicious, tender pods are likely the largest of all!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



PEA OREGON SUGAR POD II

60 days

Snow pea (edible pods). Famous for its sweet, mild flavor. Delicious raw, in stir-fries or steamed "al dente." Tall, 24-30" vines bear smooth, 4" pea pods. Resistant to both pea enation virus and powdery mildew. Organically grown.

Native Seeds/SEARCH

PEPPERS



PEPPER SPANISH MAMMOTH

This variety was introduced before 1860. In the 1880's, this pepper was shipped to the large markets in Paris from warmer areas like Algeria and Valencia. In the 19th century the 6-7-inch long fruit were among the largest offered, and popular with cooks. It produces long, cone-shaped peppers that are perfect for frying and salads. They are sweet and flavorful, but hardly ever offered in America. A good-producing pepper that is reported to be disease resistant.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



PEPPER YELLOW MONSTER

90 days

Gigantic, behemoth elongated yellow bell peppers can grow 8 inches long by 4 inches wide! These impressive fruits are really sweet, meaty and wonderful, so pretty after they turn from green to bright sunshine-yellow. These are great fresh, fried or roasted, so you will be happy the plants produce plenty of these colossal beauties.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



HOT PEPPER LEMON DROP

Seasoning pepper from Peru ripens to a clear lemon yellow, sometimes with a dark purple blush. The flavor is a very clean, uncomplicated, slightly citrus like heat. 2-foot plants are covered with the thin-walled, conical fruits which reach 2-3 inches in length, with very few seeds.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



PEPPER BANANA

60 days.

We're thrilled to offer this classic, sweet wax pepper that has been grown by generations of gardeners. Sleek, tapered fruits reaching 6-7" long, 2" wide, are a translucent ivory color when immature, ripening quickly to stunning red-orange. Superb in pickles or stuffed, in salads, and more. A treasure!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



PEPPER RED BELGIAN

This variety is popular among growers for its earliness and high yields. The fruits start out a pale yellow, then slowly turn red. The peppers are wedge shaped and 3 1/2" long. Many growers prefer the flavor to ordinary bell peppers as they are very sweet and rich in taste. This is a family heirloom from Belgium.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

PEPPERS



PEPPER SWEET: CALIFORNIA WONDER

An exceptional strain of this treasured heirloom bell pepper from the 1920's. Vigorous, 24-48" plants produce thick-walled, blocky 4-4" green fruits which turn red if allowed to mature fully.

Native Seeds/SEARCH



SWEET PEPPER MAMA MIA

Awarded a 2014 All-America Selection for excellence, this pepper has good foliage cover to protect the fruit from sunburn, and demonstrates great resistance to tobacco mosaic virus. It's easy to grow, never letting you down and going into smaller spaces than most other peppers. Best of all, it's great eating. You can't go wrong!

Bill Cook



JALAPENO

Hot pepper grown in Duncan Arizona.

Greenlee's Treasury of Seeds



PEPPER TESEQUE

75-80 days

Fruits ripen fairly early, with medium-sized, thin-walled fruits mainly used for drying; makes a fantastic and authentic red chili powder! Heat is variable but fruits are often very hot. Good yields on rather small, well-branched plants. The traditional chili pepper cultivated for generations at the historic northern New Mexico Pueblo of Tesuque. Grown in Duncan Arizona.

Duncan Seed Library

PUMPKINS & SQUASH



MELON METKI DARK GREEN SERPENT

65 days

An ancient heirloom introduced from Armenia into Italy as far back as the 1400's. It is a melon but is used like a cucumber. Picked small (18 inches or less), it is very mild and tasty, but the fruits can grow to over 3 feet long! Easy to grow and good yields; it should be planted in more gardens.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SQUASH CUSHAW WHITE

100 days

A rare Cushaw type; white skin and sweet, pale orange flesh. Easy to grow, huge yields, and good resistance to squash bugs. A popular heirloom from the South. (1891)

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SQUASH FLAT WHITE BOER

105 days

Attractive, very flat, pure white pumpkins that are unique and tasty. Very sweet orange flesh is perfect for pies and baking. A wonderful decorating and eating variety that was historically popular in South Africa and was named for the Dutch Boers who were once the colonial power. We are glad to finally have seeds for this rare treasure. Fruits can grow to 30 lbs.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SQUASH JARRAHDALE

100 days

Slate, blue-grey, 6- to 10-lb pumpkins of superb quality. Their shape is flat, ribbed, and very decorative; also a good keeper. Popular in Australia, an excellent variety. One of the more tasty varieties for a variety of savory dishes and is excellent for a year-round supply of squash, as these will often keep well over 12 months!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SQUASH CANDY ROASTER

95 days

Here is a smaller strain of Candy Roaster from northern Georgia. This type of squash is famous among the people of the Southeast. Pink, banana-shaped fruits have a blue tip and weigh around 10 lbs. Delicious, smooth orange flesh is perfect baked, fried and makes great pies; hard to find and quite beautiful.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

PUMPKINS & SQUASH



SQUASH BUEN GUSTO DE HORNO

(C. maxima)
115 days.

Here's a gorgeous and superbly flavorsome squash from Spain! The name, translated from Spanish, means "good-taste-of-the-oven," and these elegant little squashes are certainly that! The slightly flattened, ribbed and warted fruits reach to about 12 inches across and weigh in at around 7 to 15 pounds. Colors run from deep green to pale sage, and the rinds are occasionally splashed in orange--outstanding in displays! The dense, firm, medium yellow-orange flesh is sweet and fine-grained, and definitely excellent for baking. Add excellent keeping quality, and you've got a real winner that everyone is sure to love!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



TONDO SCURO DI PIACENZA

55-60 days.

Forget the new "Eight Ball" hybrid. There already was an heirloom version. These are a rich, dark green color, round-shaped and very flavorful; perfect for home or markets. Vigorous plants produce well. Italian seed.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SQUASH THAI KANG KOB PUMPKIN

(C. moschata)
110 days

A lovely sea green-colored squash that turns chestnut color in storage; pumpkin-shaped, very ribbed and warted. Weighs about 6-8 lbs and a favorite here at Baker Creek; vines produced well and had good resistance to squash bugs and other pests. The orange flesh is richly flavored, sweet and fragrant; great for curries, soups, stir-fries and more. Andrew Kaiser brought back this great variety from Thailand in 2006. Good for fall displays and markets.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



PUMPKIN JAUNE GROS DE PARIS

C. maxima
100 days

The beautiful giant pumpkin of historic Paris. The big pinkish-yellow fruit can grow to over 100 lbs. They are round, flattened, and have light ribbing. They are good keepers and are still popular in France. Good in pies, soups, and baked. A winner for farm markets!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SQUASH SEMINOLE PUMPKIN

C. moschata
120 days

The wild squash of the Everglades. The round, lightly ribbed 3-lb squash have tan skin. The sweet flesh is deep orange, dry and of good quality. The productive vines are resistant to insects and disease. Found growing wild in Florida by early Spanish settlers, it can now only be found in remote parts of the Everglades

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

PUMPKINS & SQUASH



SQUASH SCHEHERAZADE

85 days

Beautiful, warted, orange and green striped fruits weighing 5-10 pounds. This is a great choice for fall decorations. This was developed as an oil seed pumpkin so the seeds can be pressed to yield a dark nutty oil perfect for salad dressings or as accents in squash soups. Also, the flesh is good to eat. You can bake it like spaghetti squash because it has a similar texture.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



WINTER SQUASH CANADA CROOKNECK

110 days

Old New England variety, preserved at Old Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts, where our foundation seed came from. Reportedly originated among the Iroquois Indians. Introduced 1834 by Boston seedsman Charles H. Hovey, this ancestor of today's Butternut was described in detail in Fearing Burr's book of 1865. The bottle-shaped fruits reach 2-4 lbs, having a curved neck and fine-grained, sweet flesh. Resistant to pests and diseases; a superlative keeper. Formerly quite common, it has become very difficult to find, and we are pleased to offer it.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



BUTTERNUT SQUASH WALTHAM

100 days

An old favorite. Good yields with excellent-tasting, rich, orange-colored flesh. Great baked!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



SQUASH NEW ENGLAND SUGAR PIE

(C. pepo)

100 days.

The noted small sugar pumpkin of New England. The orange fruits weigh 4-5 lbs and have fine, sweet flesh that is superb for pies. Described by Fearing Burr in 1863.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

High Mowing Organic Seeds



SQUASH TURKS CAP OR TURBAN

(C. maxima)

90 days.

A beautiful squash striped in red, orange, green, and white. A very old variety from France (pre-1820); fine, thick, orange flesh, good-sized fruit. Unique.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

PUMPKINS & SQUASH



SPAGHETTI WINTER SQUASH

(C. pepo)

88 days

Oblong, medium-sized light yellow fruits have very sweet flesh. Bake or boil this unusual vegetable and the flesh separates into long noodles resembling spaghetti. A fun treat for the family with kid friendly vegetable appeal - just top with sauce and serve! 4-5 fruits/plant

High Mowing Organic Seeds

Bill Cook

RADISH



RADISH CHINESE GREEN LUOBO

A popular radish from North China with tasty, bright green flesh that is sweet and crisp, perfect for fresh snacking or pickling. It is a very unique, colorful Daikon-type radish. These grow well in cool weather and are great for a fall planting. An rare old Chinese standard, this radish is also one of the 3 most popular crops used in Japan for making specialty pickles. These pickles are sold all over the country in hotels and inns, supermarkets and even department stores. The Chinese Green Luobo radish not only makes a superior tasting pickle, but is beautifully two-toned and uniform in size as well. Sometimes the radish is grated before being pickled to make a unique relish, and it's also delicious fresh or fried.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



RADISH HELIOS

So unique! This bright yellow, olive-shaped radish is truly one of the most beautiful radishes I've ever grown. This heirloom came from Alzbeta Kovacova-Pecarova of Kosice, Czechoslovakia. A favorite spring radish that really adds color.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



RADISH CHAMPION

Exceptional sweet/spicy flavor! Beautiful bright red radishes, a joy to pull from the earth. Pure white interior stays crisp and doesn't get pithy even when large. Ideal for extra early harvest. Plant every two weeks for continuous supply. Organically grown.

Native Seeds/SEARCH



CHERRY BELLE RADISH

25 days

Classic, smooth red bunching radish with attractive crispy white flesh. Uniform roots are much less subject to pithiness than other radishes. Easy and fast to grow, with strong, widely adaptable tops. An All-American Selections winner.

High Mowing Organic Seeds

SUMMER SQUASH

DESI SUMMER SQUASH

40 days

The Desi summer squash was one of the most incredible discoveries of 2015! We grew these out at the Baker Creek Trial Garden and were extremely impressed by how quickly the small bush-type plants started to flower and produce loads of yummy squash. In taste tests in the Baker Creek restaurant, guests overwhelmingly appreciated the nutty rich flavor of this summer squash that is a hit in India. It produces loads of round-baseball-size fruits that are great to use as you would any zucchini! A really amazing vegetable and so easy to grow. One of Joseph Simcox's favorite finds in summer squash in years!

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



ZUCHCHINI BLACK BEAUTY

50 days.

The classic dark-green summer squash that has made modern zucchini of this type popular. Introduced in the US markets in the 1920s, and seed companies started listing it in the 1930s. Delicious fried or baked; best picked young.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



RONDE DE NICE ZUCCHINI

52 days.

Perfectly spherical light green fruits with white speckling - a unique specialty item! Heirloom from Southern France with nice nutty flavor and great texture for fresh eating or freezing. Round shape and small size make this variety perfect for stuffing!

High Mowing Organic Seeds



SUMMER SQUASH COCOZELLE

Similar to zucchini. Harvest when young. Grown in Duncan Arizona

Greenlee's Treasury of Seed Library



TOMATILLO



TOMATILLO GRANDE RIO VERDE

85 days

This special selection of Tomatillo yields large, apple-green fruits. The medium-sized, determinate plants need no staking. The globe-shaped fruits reach 3-4 ounces, very large for a tomatillo, and the yields are very high. Recommended for fresh market.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

TOMATOES



TOMATO CHEROKEE PURPLE

80 days

An old Cherokee Indian heirloom, pre- 1890 variety; beautiful, deep, dusky purple-pink color, superb sweet flavor, and very-large-sized fruit. Try this one for real old-time tomato flavor. Our favorite dark tomato and one of our best-selling varieties.

Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds



TOMATO BLACK VERNISSAGE

Here is a lovely “black” tomato that is loaded with flavor as well as production. This 2 oz. tomato, along with its other Vernissage cousins, is sure to make a big splash in the garden as well as the kitchen. These are perfect for rich tasting sauces.

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TOMATO TRUE BLACK BRANDYWINE

80-90 days.

Potato leaf. This fine variety was sent to us by our friend, famed seed collector and food writer, William Woys Weaver, of Pennsylvania. It was passed down to him from his Quaker grandfather's collection dating back to the 1920s.

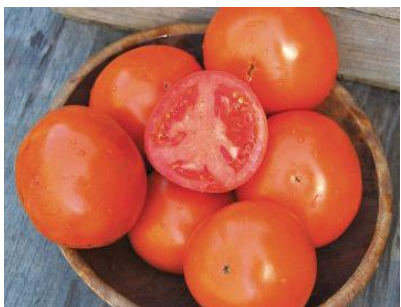
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TOMATO LARGE RED

This pre-1830 variety was documents as being grown in Massachusetts by the Shakers in the 1830's. Unique, 12-ounce fruit are deeply fluted and have a sweet, rich tomato flavor. A rare treasure for historic gardeners.

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TANG TOMATO

Drought tolerant, flavorful orange slicer packed with beta carotene for a nutritional boost. A tasty improved OP perfect for dry farming and the Southwest! A bit later than Sunkist with slightly smaller size and darker orange color. From the same orange field tomato breeding program as Sunkist F1 at the University of New Hampshire.

High Mowing Organic Seeds

TOMATOES



MATT'S WILD CHERRY TOMATO

55 days

Copious quantities of small, deep red cherries with exceptional flavor.

Matt's keeps producing prolifically when every other tomato in the field is down for the count with early blight. Pick frequently as skin is thin and cracks easily. Trellis or let sprawl and naturalize. Shows moderate field tolerance to late blight.

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TOMATO TEXAS WILD CHERRY

All we really know is that seed of this tomato was collected from a patch of apparently "wild" tomatoes in southern Texas. Sprawling plants produce tons of small, tasty, cherry-type tomatoes. Early-maturing and very productive! One of the stars of our 2012 tomato trials in Patagonia, Arizona (4000').

Native Seeds/SEARCH

TURNIP



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP

55 days

This popular turnip variety dates back to 1880 and is still widely planted today. Best harvested at 3-4" but retains good quality until quite large. Purple Top has a mild, fine-grained white flesh.

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